

Developmental Disabilities Council  
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Date: January 25, 2007

Meeting: Self-Determination & Individual  
Development Workgroup

Reading Number: 07-SD-02

Included in the Reading:

Transportation State Plan Goal, DRAFT Objective &  
DRAFT Performance Target

Background/Summary:

At the November meeting, the workgroup discussed amending the State Plan to add an objective and performance target in Transportation. We noted, at this time, there are no State Plan funds to put into a project, but that there are things we could do with staff/Council efforts, through advocacy and in partnerships/collaborations with others.

The workgroup would need to make a recommendation to the full Council for a VOTE at the March meeting, so we need to decide at the January meeting on what we would want to do.

Assignment:

Review the Transportation goal, draft objective and draft performance target and come prepared to work on this & come to a decision.

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Transportation Goal:

People with developmental disabilities and their families have access to transportation services for all aspects of community living.

DRAFT Objective:

Public transportation services are improved.

DRAFT Performance Target: (staff/Council efforts in advocacy)

Funding for public transportation services is increased by \$20 million, by the end of the State Plan.

DRAFT Performance Target: (collaboration)

All public transportation drivers have been trained in disability awareness/sensitivity, by the end of the State Plan.

Draft Performance Target: (collaboration/training & outreach)

All public transportation authorities have a person with developmental disabilities serving on their advisory committee, by the end of the State Plan.

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#### Transportation Collaborators

- Department of Transportation/Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation
- Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Developmental Disabilities Community Advocacy Coalition
- Arc of Washington
- Parent Coalitions
- Self-Advocates and family members
- Transit Authorities

#### Transportation Strategies

- Advocacy for public transit funding, additional routes, increased access and reducing ride time
- Participation on local transit boards
- Promoting transportation planning in transition school to work & other employment efforts
- Market the Skagit Transit Training project model & outcomes to other transit authorities across the state.
- Educating & informing the public about special needs transportation needs
- Promoting planning for the transportation needs of people who do not drive in all transportation funding and projects.